SU No.	Place and reason
(c)	Jammu—During communal riots in Jammu.
	Srinagar Anant Nag (J&K)—Due to arrest of JKLF personnel by State Police.
(d)	Assam—Bodo Agitation—2 times.
(e)	Rajouri—Communal riots.
(0	Rani Bazar (Tripura)--Ethnic clashes between tribals and non-tribals.
	Total in 1989 *till date* 8 *times.*

Punjab problem

*69. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convene a meeting of the opposition leaders and the leaders of Punjab for solving the Punjab problem; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister has already announced that the Government will be consulting leaders of political parties for finding a solution to the Punjab problem. The Cabinet Sub-Committee on Punjab, constituted for the purpose, met leaders of Political Parlies and groups in Punjab, Haryana and U.T. of Chandigarh in a meeting held at Chandigarh on April 12, 1989.

विद्युत चालित करघा उद्योग में लगे हुए आर्थिक दृष्टि से कमजोर वर्गों को केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा दी जाने वाली सहायता।

*70. श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी: क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में सहकारी क्षेत्र में समाज के आर्थिक दृष्टि से कमजोर वर्गों द्वारा चलाए जा रहे विद्युत चालित करघा उद्योग को केन्द्रीय सरकार किस प्रकार की सहायता प्रदान कर रही है ;

(ख) क्या इस बारे में केन्द्रीय सरकार को राज्य सरकारों से कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वस्त्र मंत्री तथा स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा): (क) सहकारी क्षेत्र में कमजोर वर्गों द्वारा चलाए जा रहे सिर्फ विद्युत चालित करघा उद्योग को ही सहायता दिए जाने के लिए केन्द्र सरकार की कोई विशेष योजना नहीं है ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Commission paid to agents by the Tea Trading Corporation of India

*71. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Tea Trading Corporation of India (TTCI) has been paying Commis-

sion *to* third parties who are acting as agents against its export of tea to State-owned agencies in Afghanistan and Morocco;

(b) whether peyment of such commission was stipulated in the bilateral agreements signed with the countries mentioned in part (a) above and approved of by Government; and

(c) if so, what are the details of terms of payment of such commission alongwith the names of the agents and the amount paid so far on this count?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) to (c) Payment of Agency Commission by Indian Exporters are as per guidelines prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India. The total amount of Commission paid by TTCI on tea exports including those to Morocco and Afghanistan since 1980-81 tiil 1987-88 amounts to Rs. 210.25 lakhs. TTCI business in Morocco and Afghanistan is with Government Corporalion/Agency dealing with whom requires inter-action as well as follow-up whch is one by the Agents.

Loan from IMF

*72. SHRI SHANKER SlNH VAGHELA.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India have approached the International Monetary Fund for the second time in nine years to obtain a loan; if so, what are the details in this regard and also the reasons therefor;

(b) what were the conditions linked with the previous loan; and

(c) what is the outstanding foreign debt and the yearly payment position by way of return of loan instalments and also the interest amount and how much Will it become if India gets the loan now requested for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THB DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The terms and conditions of the extended arrangement with the Fund in November, 1981 were set out in the statement made by the Finance Minister on November 23, 1981 in the Rajya Sabha.

(c) The foreign debt outstanding in respect of Government Account, Non-Government Account, External Commercial Borrowings and IMF at the end of March 1988 was estimated to be Rs. 54725 crores. The repayment of principal and payment of interest during 1988-89 on all these four accounts are estimated to be Rs. 4209 crores and Rs. 2683 crores respectively.

बांगलादेशी घुसपैठिए

*73. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बांगलादेशी घुसपैठियों ने कूचबिहार जिले की तहसील, मेकलिगंज के कुचलीबाड़ी क्षेत्र में घुसपैठ करके "होलाबेरटारी" नामक एक नयी बस्ती बसा ली है; यदि हां तो उस क्षेत्र में प्रवेश करने वाले घुसपैठियों की संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) उन लोगों ने कौन-कौन सी जांच चौकियों से घुसपैठ की है ;

(ग) कुचलीबाड़ी तथा अन्य स्थानों पर रह रहे घुसपैठियों को वापस भेजने तथा भविष्य में इस प्रकार की घुसपैठ को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ; और उनका क्या परिणाम रहा; और

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि बांगलादेश से आए घुसपैठियों ने देश के अन्य बड़े शहरों में भी घुसपैठ कर ली है ; यदि हां तो ऐसे शहरों के नाम क्या हैं तथा इनमें से प्रत्येक शहर में कितने-कितने घुसपैठिए अनधिकृत रूप से रह रहे हैं ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) और (ख) अपेक्षित सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।